

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent of: )  
STEFAN R. HLIBOWICKI )  
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Serial No: 10/088,102 )  
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Filing Date: September 22, 2000 )  
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For: LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM AND METHOD )  
OF ASSEMBLING A LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM )  
FROM LOUDSPEAKER SUBASSEMBLIES )

Atty. Docket: 3419-516

Date: July 12, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application as being unintentionally abandoned, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicant confirms that the entire delay in filing the required reply (accompanying this Petition) from the due date of March 22, 2002 until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. It always was and is applicant's intention to prosecute this application to issuance of a patent. Due to the use of an outdated fee schedule and the oversight of failing to authorize the Commissioner to charge additional fees to our Deposit Account, an amount insufficient to cover the Basic National Fee was submitted to the United States Patent Office.

The fee of \$640.00 for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application, at the small entity rate, along with the balance of the Basic National Fee in the amount of \$15.00 is

included in our cheque No. 5325. Any additional fees should be deducted from, or overpayment should be credited to, our deposit account No. 02-2095.

As this application was filed after June 8, 1995, it is understood that no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

In particular, it is understood that no extension fees are required, but if extension fees are required, they should be charged to our deposit account No. 02-2095, and your Office is requested to advise us of any such fee deduction from our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Samuel Frost', written in a cursive style.

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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First named inventor: Stefan R. Hlibowicki

International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/CA00/01067

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Title: LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM FROM  
LOUDSPEAKER SUBASSEMBLIES

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s) in the form of  
Balance of U.S. Basic National Fee (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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- Enclosures: ☒ Response  
☒ Fee Payment  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form  
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